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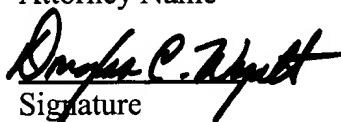
**For** : ***METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING AND  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action mailed June 10, 2005 in the above referenced application. A Petition and Fee for Extension of time are included herewith.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph, which begins on page 3 of this paper. The paragraph beginning at Page 7, line 18 and continuing through to Page 8, line 12 of the specification has been replaced with a new paragraph. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 55 and 56 have been added and are new.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.